

















By THE DUCHESS

possibilities of the electric traction motor, and it is somewhat suggestive that even in the toy world electricity is taking the place of steam.

familiar, uncultivated male voice fell on my ear, and I caught sight of several of my pupils entering. They had been admitted by a girl who attended the door while the servant to whom I had spoken was at supper.

I must confess that my first feeling was one of annoyance; but I am glad to remember that with a second thought I went to meet them near the

l man. He was not the man to see warfare so unusual waged on an unprotected bedbug. He therefore broke bed slat on Carrie's head, and this not checking her thirst for slaughter, he hit her with a hammer. Carrie was taken to the hospital, and Jim jumped from a second-story window and tied to escape the police.

Thus, true to the traditions of his

While in Albany, Owney goes to a certain restaurant, near the postoffice, and then carefully selects from the food offered, just the bones he prefers. He arrives there every day at the same hour. If the restaurant fails to supply the food Owney is seeking, he goes to a hotel across the street where he is sure to find a meal.—Helen E. Craig in St. Nicholas.

ent to see a young Oxford girl, Miss Morotheta Baird, who was said to marvelously resemble his heroine.

When Miss Baird walked into the room Du Maurier gasped. She was ideal in height, slow smile and manners. She was engaged on the spot, though her acting is amateurish, it is forgiven by the interested British public, and Miss Baird is a success.

A Japanese seal fishing company has been organized by Tokio capitalists to compete with foreign sealers off the coast of Japan.

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ward of \$400. Geo. E. Gardner, J. M. Gray & C. Jaimeson becoming sureties.

H. W. Mowry, of the American Press Association, was in the city yesterday. The gentlemen will accompany Mr. Williams on his tour throughout the Cass county territory proposed to be annexed to Crow Wing to ascertain the exact state of affairs and will write a story on his return.

G. W. Massey returned home to-day on a business trip to Brainerd. He says that the merchants and business men of that city are very enthusiastic over the prospects of a boom at that city next year. He also says that Brainerd is now enjoying a good deal of business and money appears to be plentiful.—Little Falls Transcript.

Congressman Towne has introduced a bill to reimburse Anna W. Osborn for \$600 worth of property destroyed by fire at the burning of the hospital at Ft. Ripley, about twenty years ago. Mrs. Osborn was the wife of Hospital Steward Osborn, who was accidentally shot and killed by his brother while the pair were target-shooting.

Henry Dunn, the genial and jovial clerk, who for the past five years has been associated with Eagle Drug Store, left Monday for Brainerd to accept a position with the McFadden Drug Co. Henry is widely and favorably known here and we are sorry to see him leave Kenyon, but being one man has all success attend him in a new field. "Sorry to see you go" were the parting words of all his friends. In him Kenyon loses a bright-forward, up right and honest young man, and thought a great deal of every one who know him.—Kenyon Leader.

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Rooms over Line & Brooks grocery store, suitable for light house keeping offices. Rooms have just been put first class condition.

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order although it will be some time before he is about again.

**State Farmer's Institute.**  
A state farmer's institute will be held in Brainerd on Wednesday and Thursday, January 15th and 16th. Every farmer who attends the first free session of this institute will receive a valuable book free. This institute is one in which the farmers of the whole county should take a deep and interested as practical instructors will be present. Supt. O. C. Griggs, and Dr. J. C. Carrier will have charge of the institute.

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a publication of Magazine size—more than thirty full page illustrations of Yellowstone Park and Northwestern scenery—seventy odd pages, of descriptive matter—has a number of beautiful bronze cover and is both useful and ornamental. Send for one. S. F. Gee, Gen'l Pass. Agent, Northern Pacific Railroad, St. Paul, Minn., six cents in stamps, and I will send it to you.

The Brainerd Journal says the opposition to Congressman Towne in the district has dwindled down to a Little Falls Transcript. The Transcript is about as near the facts in the statement as it generally comes. The opposition has not abated one single iota, but the people are waiting to see what he will do in congress. When he spoke here he illustrated the money question by a story about milk tickets on Robinson Crusoe's island. The people over here are naturally waiting to see if he intends to carry out his recent views by trying to increase the amount of milk by burning more milk tickets. It is the Journal will find that the opposition has not abated. The people are prompted by a desire to give the man a fair chance before utterly condemning him. This is right and proper. They look upon him as a good man who is doing wrong, as he said concerning the argument during the campaign a year ago.—Todd County Argus.

Warrior—F. Sivoery.  
 Waller—R. F. Sivoery.  
 Graves—J. S. Drysdale, 1st, W.  
 2nd, James Callen, 3rd, J. S.  
 4th.  
 Courts—Ed. Britton, 1st, W. D.  
 2nd.  
 Trustees—Ed. Britton, F. Brink-  
 n, H. Allen.  
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 eptive stumps on the kindling  
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 hem A. E. Frost. All brothers  
 requested to be present without

ated Cloud Tribe No. 13, Improved  
 er of Red Men, will occupy their  
 wigwam in Columbian block by  
 midday of January. The block will  
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 be one of the finest lodge rooms  
 he city.

New officers.  
 Francis Branch No. 1, C. M. B.  
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 m. Barron, Chancellor.  
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 John Corrigan, Guard.  
 r. W. Hemested, Med. Examiner.  
 ordinate of Trustees—Chas. Kinkle,  
 Callen, Joseph Albert, Geo.  
 ough and John H. Koop.

Jack Pine Minstrels.

There will be a general rehearsal of  
 Jack Pine Minstrels at the Guild  
 hall of St. Paul's church on Thurs-  
 evening, Jan. 2nd. Every mem-  
 ber of the organization is expected  
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To the state:

**Advertising the Town.**

The Brown County World of Hiawasa, Kan., published an edition recently which was printed on bright yellow paper made from fresh Kansas straw and sunflower stalks. The paper was made in Kansas, especially for this edition. Commencing with this number 800 copies will be sent regularly to the east for the purpose of advertising Hiawasa's various enterprises.

**Want a Business Government.**

The Municipal league of Philadelphia sent a circular to several thousand cities of the business men of that city asking them to join the league in the effort to secure a business administration of the city government.

**The City and the Country.**

Recently published vital statistics of the New England states for 1892 show that the country is losing many people to live in the cities, 10,000 or more population in this section as in the villages and rural districts, the urban population being 2,441,410 and the rural population 1,940,000. In the cities of these two groups, it is found that the city population has a marriage rate of 20.6 against 16.4 for the country; a death rate of 29.6 against 20 for the country, though the real difference is not as great as it seems, for the deficiency in the rural registration in Maine and New Hampshire, while the cities have an average death rate of 21 against 18.7 for the country.—Springfield Reformer.

**System in Business.**

There is no store, however small, that does not be run on some fixed system, and it is only those who have tried it know the value of the same. There should be a system of business in every branch of the country, for the opening, settling and closing of accounts and for all the separate branches of work incidental to the business. The least one can do is to keep full account of all business transacted. There is no business in the world that is fully covered by your requirements and on stick to it.—Badger State Grocer.

**Tariff**

Tariff was the name of the Moorish chieftain, Abou al Tarifa, who held a fortress near the strait of Gibraltar and levied toll on ships of merchandise passing through.

He that foretells his own calamity makes events before they come twice endow the pains of evil destiny.—Davenant.

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